

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement submitted on June 16, 2011 has been considered by the examiner and placed of record in the application file.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to the 35 USC 112, first paragraph rejection and the 35 USC 103(a) rejections have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, these rejections are withdrawn.

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 24-40 and 44-46 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's invention is drawn to a method, apparatus, and a non-transitory computer-readable storage medium for pushing content to a terminal utilizing a network-initiated data service technique. More specifically, applicant's invention includes determining to generate a request for a subscription to a push service over a first network on behalf of a terminal in a second network to obtain push content, determining to initiate establishment of a data session with the terminal via a network address translator or a firewall in response to receiving the request, causing, at least in part, registration of a network address assigned to the terminal associated with the first network in accordance with establishment of the data session, causing, at least in part, transmission of the push content over the first network and via the network address translator or the firewall to the terminal, and causing, at least in part, transmission of subsequent push content through the network address translator or the firewall to the terminal based upon

direct subscription to the push service by the terminal, the direct subscription occurring after de-registration and then re-registration of the terminal.

Applicant's independent claims 24, 31, and 38 each recite a particular combination of elements, which is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Leung, Zhao, the other cited prior art and a thorough search fail to explicitly or implicitly teach or suggest applicant's claimed invention. In addition, one of ordinary skill in the art would not arrive at applicant's claimed invention unless one was using applicant's claims and specification as a roadmap, thus using impermissible hindsight.

Accordingly, applicant's invention is allowed for these reasons, applicant's amendments, and applicant's arguments.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on (571) 272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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